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Docket No. 16312-P001C1

Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior Application: 08/873,215

Examiner: S. Weaver

Art unit: 2645

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial No. 08/873,215 of Harold E. Hansen, Eric G. Suder (inventors currently of record in prior application) for TELEPHONE CALL/VOICE PROCESSING SYSTEM.

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as true copy. (See 8 and 9 for drawing requirements.)
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed, X was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)).
3. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

<u>For</u>	<u>No. filed</u>	<u>No. extra</u>
Total claims*	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>
Indep. claims*	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</u>		

*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

<u>Fees for Small Entity or</u>		<u>Fees for other than a small entity</u>	
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
	\$ 355.00		\$ 710.00
<u> </u> x \$ 9 =	\$ <u>81.00</u>	<u> </u> x \$ 18 =	\$ <u> </u>
<u> </u> x \$ 40 =	\$ <u>360.00</u>	<u> </u> x \$ 80 =	\$ <u> </u>
<u> </u> + \$135 =	\$ <u> </u>	<u> </u> + \$270 =	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>796.00</u>	TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . **A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.**
5. X A check in the amount of \$ 796.00 is enclosed.
6. Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a X continuation, division of application serial no. 08/873,215 filed June 11, 1997.--.
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A

duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

9. X New X formal, informal drawings are enclosed.
10. Priority of application serial no. filed on in (country), is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
11. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application serial no. , filed .
12. X With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 the inventor(s) in this application are:
- a. X the same
- b. less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:
- c. X The inventorship for all the claims in the application are:
- X the same
- not the same, and an explanation, including the ownership of various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, is submitted.
13. X The prior application is assigned of record to Estech Systems, Inc..

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Gregory W. Carr, Reg. No. 31,093; Elizabeth R. Hall, Reg. No. 37,344; Elizabeth A. Apperley, Reg. No. 36,428; Kelly K. Kordzik, Reg. No. 36,571; Bruce Lutz, Reg. No. 20,660; James J. Murphy, Reg. No. 34,503; Philip T. Golden, Reg. No. 37,631; Robert D. McCutcheon, Reg. No. 38,717; Kevin L. Smith, Reg. No. 38,620.

a. X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. X Address all future communications to:

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15. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

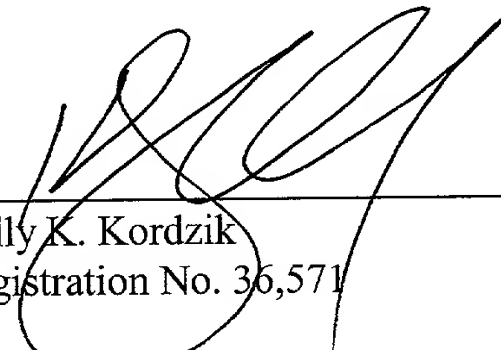
16. A Supplemental Oath [1.67(b)(1)] for new claims is enclosed.

17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/873,215 as originally filed on June 11, 1997, and that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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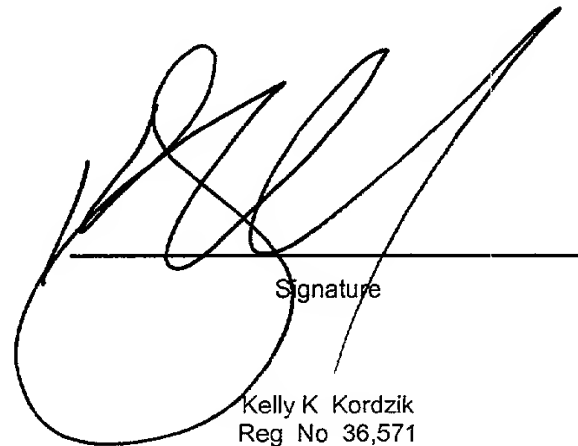
- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Assignee of complete interest
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under § 1.34(a)

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	H. Hansen et al.
	Title	TELEPHONE CALL/VOICE PROCESSING SYSTEM
	Atty Docket Number	16312-P001C1

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date


Signature
Kelly K Kordzik
Reg No 36,571

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Burden Hour Statement This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.213(a) The information is used by the public to requires that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (and the PTO to process that request). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U S Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS SEND TO Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231